

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 10: COMMERCE AND TRADE**  
**Chapter 627: VESSELS**

**§3861. FRAMING OF ISSUES**

At the request of either party, the following questions of fact shall be submitted to a jury: "What amount claimed in the complaint is due from the defendant to the plaintiff?" and "For how much of such amount has the plaintiff a lien on the vessel attached?" The verdict shall be in answer to these questions. If the parties waive a jury trial, these questions shall be decided by the court on a hearing or report of a referee appointed by the court.

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